



CITY OF ATLANTA

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Greg Pridgeon
Chief of Staff

March 21, 2009

President Lisa Borders and Members of the Atlanta City Council City Hall, Suite 2900 South 68 Mitchell, SW Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Eastside Tax Allocation District (TAD) Neighborhood Advisory Board Reappointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Ms. **Dedra Evans** to serve on the Eastside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board in the NPU-M Category for the City of Atlanta. Ms. Evans is a resident of Atlanta and willing to continue to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**, and expires August 16, 2010.

I am confident that Ms. Evans will continue to serve the Eastside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board with integrity and dedication. A copy of her resume' is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

DEDRA F. EVANS

dedra.evans@pharma.novartis.com

732 Highland Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Telephone/Message: (404) 525-1083 404/525 7477

Objective: To work in an innovative and leading pharmaceutical company where I can utilize my clinical education background and medical liaison experience.

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EDUCATION

Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Georgia Doctor of Pharmacy Degree

May 1996

Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia Bachelor of Science, Biology, Cum Laude

May 1989

EMPLOYMENT

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation - East Hanover, NJ

Regional Scientific Associate Director Educational Training Coordinator for ABGHI Team

Jun 2002 - Present April 2003 - Present

Primary Responsibilities Include:

- Establishing, developing and maintaining relationships with influential members of the ABGHI therapeutic area within geography (GA and SC)
- Dissemination and implementation of scientific strategies for designated customers
- Function as regional scientific resource

As Educational Training Coordinator, responsibilities include:

- Scientific Specialty Team (SST) Coordinator of educational training for national ABGHI team
- Strategic planning with Product Team Leaders (PTLs), Area Scientific Director (ASD), Therapeutic Team Directors (TTDs), and Managed Care Health Outcomes Coordinator (MMHOC) to develop training material for team through conference calls, regional and national meetings
- Working with Director of Program Development (DPD) to assist with providing continuing education credit from training workshops

Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy - Atlanta, GA

Director, Continuing Education and Professional Affairs Primary Responsibilities Included:

Jun 2001 - Jun 2002

- Planning, scheduling and administering all continuing education programs for the school
- Pursuing financial support through grants, gifts, etc. from pharmaceutical companies and other sources to conduct continuing education programs
- Supervising administrative secretary and pharmacy work study students for continuing education department
- Coordinating with the University of Georgia with the implementation of the joint Nontraditional Pharm.D. Program
- Attending pharmacy association meetings throughout the year
- Managing budget for the continuing education department
- Assisting students in obtaining intern experience

Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. - Marietta, GA

Medical Liaison - Women's Health

Dec 1996 - Oct 1998

Senior Medical Liaison - Women's Health and Gastroenterology Primary Responsibilities Included:

Oct 1998 - May 2001

 Establishing, developing, and maintaining a high degree of rapport with selected national and international thought leaders

- Excelling and assisting in management and/or scientific responsibilities including:
 - mentoring/coaching new medical liaisons;
 - developing scientific support material;
 - miscellaneous administrative activities
- Providing advanced medical/technical knowledge for Solvay field sales forces through creation of presentations
- Supporting managed care sales efforts by providing advanced product, medical and research data for
 use in sales activities; making presentations as appropriate to formulary committees or other decisionmakers
- Encouraging publications and specific meeting presentations related to company's therapeutic areas of interest
- Optimizing the communication between selected thought leaders and company's Research and Development
- Participating in planning of regional speaker programs and ensuring effective utilization of selected thought leaders
- Spearheading the planning and implementation of local and regional symposia and round table discussions
- Participating in strategic planning to significantly improve corporate presence and enhancing future competitiveness

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Student National Pharmaceutical Association, 1991 - 1995 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, 1995 - 1996 National Osteoporosis Foundation, Dec 1996 - present American Gastroenterology Society, January 2001 - present Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, May 2001 - present

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bond Federal Credit Union - Board Member, 2000 - present
Personnel Committee Member - 2004
Ben Hill United Methodist Church - Church Secretary, 2002 - present
Member, Fourth Ward Neighborhood Association

LICENSE

Registered Pharmacist - State of Georgia, July 1996 (License Number 18732)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

MEETING 8/16/2004 ID 04-C-1386		
A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin appointing Ms. Dedra Evans as a member of the Eastside TAD Neighborhood Advisory Board in the NPU-M Category. This appointment is for a term of 2 years and scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation. (Forwarded With No Recommendation by Community Development/Human Resources Committee, 7/27/04) CONFIRMED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 14 YEAS;	SPNS Mayor	Shirley Franklin
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MEETING 10/2/2006 ID 06-C-1966		
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